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EXAMINING GROUP 1639

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Aebersold and Goodlett)
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Serial No.: 09/748,793)
)
Filed: December 26, 2000)
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For: METHODS FOR RAPID AND)
QUANTITATIVE PROTEOME)
ANALYSIS)

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Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: M. Tran

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003,
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	-	50	-	2	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$18.00	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$18.00, which covers the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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